

ALL WANT TO GET THROUGH

Members of the House and Senate Working Hard.

TO REPAIR THE CAPITOL

Resolution Passes Instructing Commission to Go Forward Upon Adjournment—Agricultural Commission Bill Passes House.

The Legislature is making strong efforts to complete its work by May 15th, and there now appears some hope of such a result.

The Senate yesterday adopted a joint resolution calling upon the Capitol Commission to proceed at once upon the reconstruction of the Capitol building so as to have it ready for occupancy at the November session.

A bill was reported from the Finance Committee appropriating \$17,000 for a statue of General Lee and one of George Washington, to be placed in the Capitol at Washington.

Only two bills of importance were introduced in the House. One was to elect justices of the peace by the people, and the other defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Agriculture. A number of bills were offered in the House, but they were mostly local in their nature.

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Walheimer's To-Day---Friday!

\$15.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits, in blue and gray mixed material, collarless blouse, braided trimming and nicely lined, full flare seven-gored skirt, for \$10.00

\$20.00 Ladies' Walking Suits, in light-weight English mixtures, cape blouse, with fancy tailored straps, silk-lined skirts, have hip trimmings, finished with stitching, for \$15.00

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Men's Underwear Special.

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89c. Short and Long Sleeve Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, at this sale, each 25c

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NEW SYSTEM MAY GO OVER

Committee Favors Torrens Land Law.

BUT WANT MORE TIME

Hons. A. C. Braxton, R. T. Barton and Other Strong Lawyers Ask for the Passage of Bill, and Senators Speak in Its Favor.

The bill now pending in the House and Senate to inaugurate the Torrens system for registering land in Virginia, will hardly be disposed of until the fall session of the General Assembly.

The House committee will meet this morning and will likely postpone the bill until the November meeting of the body. The idea seems to be that the bill has gathered great strength from the agitation it has had, but those who favor it do not think there should be hasty action.

The reform is one that is almost sure to come, and it is believed it will be adopted this fall.

Some of the House members who are understood to favor the bill, but who believe it should go over, are Speaker Ryan, Messrs. Gent, Early, Duke, Lion, R. S. B. Smith, Lasker and Leake.

Mr. Early says he favors carrying the bill, but only that it may be more fully considered.

Captain Gent favors the measure, provided the jurisdiction be given the Circuit Court.

SENATORS TALK.

Judge W. H. Mann gave the following interview on the subject yesterday:

"I favor the Torrens system, because it will add to the value of real estate in Virginia and put it in shape to be ready and cheaply used as a basis of credit."

"The system is not compulsory and imposes no expense except upon those who are willing to assume it."

Senator Bryant, in discussing the matter, said:

"The evils of the present land laws are so manifest that any measure promising only a prospect of their removal should receive respectful attention. When, however, the proposed remedy is not an experiment in any sense, but has been tested by years of practice under the most critical observation of friends and opponents, and has uniformly stood this test to the point of having its scope in several jurisdictions enlarged, it would seem an entirely safe step for other Commonwealths to take. No harm can be done to any one by the passage of the bill before the General Assembly, because the registration of land, under its provisions, is entirely optional with the land-owner. But the benefits that will accrue from its passage are believed by competent judges to be such that if given a trial and not handicapped by amendments and conditions which will prevent its full operation, it will only be a question of time before the land-owners of the entire State will avail themselves of its provisions."

OTHERS ENDORSE.

Mr. W. S. Hopkins, of Lexington, a strong lawyer of that section, has written the following letter to Hon. J. M. Lusk, asking him to support the bill:

"Having investigated quite thoroughly and to my satisfaction the Torrens system of registration of land titles, and being interested in the same, I have adopted in my State, I take the liberty of writing to you on the subject, as I understand there is a bill now pending in one or both of the branches of our General Assembly, and being a day after investigation, fully convinced that the system is a good one, I think this an especially opportune time to have it incorporated into our general laws, which are now being revised, and I would be very glad if you would give the matter some attention, and if your judgment approves, that you would lend your influence and vote for the bill."

Hon. R. T. Barton, of Winchester; Hon. A. C. Braxton, of Staunton; and other strong lawyers have written here, strongly urging the passage of the bill, the Richmond City and County representatives favoring its passage, and were presented in the Legislature yesterday.

WELL-KNOWN RAILROAD MEN ARE IN RICHMOND

J. R. Heyward and J. G. Hollenbeck, passenger agents on the West Point route from Norfolk, respectively, were in Richmond yesterday in conference with District Passenger Agent Westbury, of the Southern. In reference to the travel to the Confederate reunion and the Medical Convention, both of which affairs will occur at New Orleans this month, the gentlemen anticipate the heaviest travel in years to each of these events.

Mr. Heyward said yesterday that the Confederate reunion will prove far and away the greatest gathering ever held in the South, surpassing all other similar events by thousands. He expects that the West Point route, the connecting link between the Southern and the Louisville and Nashville, will enjoy the greatest business in its history.

Captain Westbury expects to take a number of veterans and their friends from Richmond to the reunion.

THE WEST POINT PEOPLE THANKFUL

The people of West Point are grateful to all who came to their rescue on the night of their fire and since, and the Council met the other night and adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Town Council of West Point, That, with feelings of gratitude, we do acknowledge our deep appreciation for the expression of good will and Christian charity of kind and sympathetic friends, and substantial assistance, rendered to our town in the hour of our trial, brought upon us by the recent disastrous fire; and that we further recognize with gratification the prompt and heroic services rendered by our efficient volunteer fire company, and the prompt response of the Richmond Fire Department, and the timely co-operation of the Southern Railway Company in furnishing transportation for the Department.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the town and published in the Richmond local newspapers.

FIGHT ON FOR A NOTED PRISONER

Judge W. H. Bond, of Wise; Senator R. F. Bruce and several other prominent lawyers of that county, will to-day appear before Governor Montague and urge His Excellency to commute the death sentence of William Bryant, who is to hang in Wise shortly for the murder of William Van Over, better known in the Southwest as "Kentucky Bill."

Van Over was a noted outlaw and came over the Virginia line frequently. He had had some trouble with Bryant, and the two men had sworn vengeance against one another.

It will be contended by those who are

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Best Granulated Sugar, pound.....45c.
11 bars Johnny Cake Soap for.....25c.
Small Smithfield Hams, pound.....15c.
T. M. Shoe Blacking, 2 boxes.....5c.
Best City Meal, per peck.....15c.
or, bushel.....65c.
Large Canned Virginia Tomatoes.....8c.
Early Rose Potatoes, bushel.....75c.
or, peck.....20c.
Arbuckle's Coffee, pound.....10c.
Cordova or Lion Coffee, pound.....95c.
Gibson XXXX, Mt. Vernon Whiskey.....80c.
Pepper and Old Brands Whiskey.....80c.
Imported Macaroni, pound.....6c.
Blackberry or Catawba Wine, quart.....4c.
Esameline Stove Polish, box.....4c.
Cuticula Toilet Soap, 2 for.....5c.
Snowflake Patent Family Flour, bar.....95c.
Good Green or Mixed Tea, pound.....25c.
3 cans Potted Tongue and Ham for.....10c.
Carolina Rice, per pound.....5c.
Canned Tomatoes, 7c.; or, 4 for.....25c.
Duffy's Malt Whiskey, per bottle.....85c.

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ROCK ISLAND HAS SECURED FRISCO LINE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 7.—A Wall News Bureau says to-day that the negotiations recently renewed for the purchase of control of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company by the Rock Island Company have been practically closed, and that the terms have been fully agreed upon.

No official confirmation of these statements was obtainable, but in financial circles the belief was general to-day that an agreement as to terms had been reached.

The directors of the Rock Island and the St. Louis and San Francisco Companies held meetings here to-day.

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TO CLEAN THE MONUMENTS

Mr. Backus, of the House, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate, That the president of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to proceed immediately to appoint a committee of three to inquire and report as to the condition of the various monuments on the Capitol Square, said committee to be directed to report as to whether said monuments are in need of repair or cleansing, and also any other matter in connection with the condition of the grounds and the buildings and monuments thereon situated as they may deem proper.

The resolution was agreed to unanimously.

THE CAMPBELL CASE UP.

The hour of 1 P. M. having arrived, the special order of the day was called, moving Judge C. J. Campbell, was laid before the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McIlwaine, it was agreed that the chair be vacated at 2 P. M. and resumed at 4, and that at 4 P. M. the Senate adjourn.

Mr. Harman, who had been recognized Wednesday, yielded the floor to Mr. W. H. Harrison, of the House, who spoke until 2 P. M., when the chair was vacated, and had the floor when the Senate reconvened at 4 P. M.

Mr. Walker, of the House, who had been recognized in advocacy of the Coghill report, signed also by himself.

The House.

The House was called to order at noon by Speaker Ryan, and there was no prayer.

Mr. Christian offered a bill to exempt undertakers from jury service, and one was presented by Mr. Edwards to allow the town of West Point to borrow money for public improvements, relating to fire protection and water supply. Mr. Edwards asked that the bill be given early consideration, as its passage at the present session meant a great deal to the people of West Point, who have recently suffered heavy fire losses.

The House agreed to Senate amendments to the bill relating to the Coghill report, of this city, for losses incurred on certain University contracts.

MAKING SUNSHINE.

It is Often Found in Pure Food.

The improper selection of food drives many a healthy person into an depths of despairing illness. In fact, most sickness comes from the wrong food, and just as surely as that is the case right food will make the sun shine once more.

An old veteran of Newburyport, Mass., says: "In October, 1900, I was taken sick and went to bed, losing fifty pounds in about six days. I had doctor after doctor, but all food hurt me so I had to live almost like a hermit, eating only bread, almost like a hermit, eating only bread, almost like a hermit, eating only bread."

"I had terrible night sweats and my doctor finally said I had consumption, and must die. My good wife gave up all hope. We were at Old Orchard, Me., at that time and my wife saw some Grape-Nuts in a grocery store. She bought some and persuaded me to try it. I had no faith in it, but took it to please her. To my surprise, it did not distress me as all other food had done and before I had taken the fifth package I was well on my feet."

"The pains left my head; my mind became clearer; I gained weight rapidly. I went back to my work again and now I am six weeks' better than I was. I am better and stronger than ever before in my life. Grape-Nuts surely saved my life and made me a strong, hearty man, 150 pounds heavier than before I was taken sick."

"Both my good wife and I are willing to make affidavit to the truth of this." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

DINED BY THE COUNT

Distinguished Courtesy Shown Governor Montague.

Governor Montague was dined at the Westmoreland Club Wednesday evening by Count von Orlova, commanding the German cruiser Gazelle, now at Newport News.

The dinner was an elegant one, and only Governor Montague and Mr. E. K. Victor, the German Consul here, were present.

Little McGuire's Won.

Little McGuire defeated the Park Avenue team by the score of 10 to 8.

The line up for McGuire was: R. B. Saunders, catcher; C. H. Briscoe, pitcher; R. C. Walker, short stop; C. H. Sutton, first base; J. M. Miller, second base; S. T. Morris, third base; A. V. J. Miller, left field; H. H. Phillips, center field; T. G. Peyton, right field.

The McGuire team is going to Ashland next week to play Ashland High School, second team. The McGuire have not met a defeat this season.

The line up for Park Avenue was as follows:

R. H. Boykin, catcher; A. E. Donnan, pitcher; R. B. T. Warden, short stop; C. Williams, first base; S. Donnan, second base; A. Chambers, third base; H. H. Phillips, center field; R. Miller, left field; A. Strauss, right field.

St. Peter's School Won.

St. Peter's School defeated the Chestnut Hills by a score of 10 to 10 yesterday.

The line up for St. Peter's was: R. H. Clarke, catcher; C. H. Briscoe, pitcher; J. Carlton, short stop; T. Baker, first base; J. M. Miller, second base; S. T. Morris, third base; A. V. J. Miller, left field; H. H. Phillips, center field; T. G. Peyton, right field.

Woodard Not to Run.

Hon. C. A. Woodard, one of the House members from Norfolk city, it is understood, will not stand for re-election this fall.

He has a great many business interests in Norfolk and East Virginia which now demands his attention.

LITTLE MONEY TO CITY'S CREDIT

Just Ten Dollars Collected in the Police Court Yesterday Morning.

A check for \$10 was all that Sergeant Thomas placed to the credit of the city in the Police Court yesterday morning.

Mr. Rice offered a bill to provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads of Charlotte county, and it was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

When the bill defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Agriculture came up on its engrossment, Mr. Churchillman offered a substitute, leaving the Department of Agriculture largely to the management of the commissioner.

Mr. Churchillman and Mr. Bowman spoke for the former's substitute, and the committee bill, which it is said, robs the commissioner of many of his powers, was advocated by Mr. Featherston, chairman of the Agricultural Committee.

Mr. Duke favored the Churchillman substitute and declared that there was no need for the changes proposed in the committee bill.

Messrs. Heemans and Whitehead spoke for the bill, and Mr. Churchillman for the substitute, and the former ordered to its engrossment.

The bill abridges the powers of agricultural commissioner; takes much of his patronage and gives it to the Board, among this being the appointment of a chemist for the department.

Messrs. Matthews and Nottingham offered a bill repealing the law placing a license tax of \$20 on peddlers of fish, and Mr. R. S. B. Smith offered some resolutions from citizens of Warren, favoring the extermination of the San Jose scale.

At 1:40 P. M. the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock to-day.

CRENSHAW FOR MAYOR

Some of the Counselman's Friends Want Him to Run